IN THE ABSTRACT:

The previously submitted abstract has been amended as follows:

ABSTRACT

A permanent magnet for a an outer rotor type motor has magnetic domains magnetized in a radial direction and arranged at regular intervals in a circumferential direction. A thickness t in the radial direction of the permanent magnet satisfies the relation of $t \leq \pi D/(NM - \pi)$, where D represents an inner diameter of the permanent magnet having a value of 20 mm or less, N represents the number of the magnetic domains, and M represents the number of alternating current phases for driving the outer rotor type motor.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.